

Claim 1 (amended):

Anticipatory  
B1  
A method for controlling a plant pathogen on a plant wherein said method comprises applying to said plant or its situs a pesticidally effective amount of a plant essential oil

Claim 16 (twice amended):

B2  
The method, according to claim 1, wherein said plant pathogen is *Ralstonia solenacearum*.

Claim 17 (twice amended):

B3  
The method, according to claim 1, wherein tomatoes are protected against said *Ralstonia solenacearum* by an essential oil from palmarosa or thyme.